



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

YANG ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/398,897

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: September 20, 1999

Examiner: Robert C. Hayes

For: STABLE NEURAL STEM CELLS

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May 1, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action
of November 19, 2002.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee pursuant
to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) are enclosed.

Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the
following remarks.